The Snyder Signal

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CURRY COUNTY HAS PLENTY FEED-SEED

R PLANTING SEED SITUATION DISCUSSED

ry County Farmers Will Make Own Arrangements.

The committee appointed to look o the matter of purchasing seed the county met in the county urt room Thursday morning to her with the members of the coun from the various communities of e county.

Each member of the Council presnt made a report as to the condiions and needs of his community hich showed that most of the farmrs have enough seed for planting eir crops and most of those who ave not the seed have made arrange ents for them.

W. T. Thompson, who was apointed to find out how much seed as on hand in Snyder, reported hat there was quite a lot of seed of arious kinds now in ware houses eld by the different merchants and ndividuals.

In view of these facts it was deemd advisable, and upon motion was so oted, to discontinue the committee nd let the merchants and individuals handle the matter. This the me chants have agreed to do for a small profit.

The committee recomends that every farmer purchase his seed as soon as possible as the price is advancing and the supply diminishing. Those who wait until it is time to plant may find that it will be hard to secure at any price.

Z. D. KEMP, Secy.

Eggs By Measure.

J. I. Burroughs of Dermott brought a half bushel of eggs to town Saturday. He says his hens have joined the Hoover pledge to help win the war. His hens brought him $165.18 last year.

Recruiting Officer Here.

Sergeant R. D. Dixon is here recruiting for the regular army and the National Guards. He wants men who are not in the draft age. This removes the patriotic assurances that you would be glad to enlist if you were old enough, or not too old. Now, kick in, your country wants you

Fattening on Short Rations.

R. H. Drennon of the Hermleigh country was here Saturday and said since Hoover has been dictating food consumption at his house he is getting fat. He has always believed the Amercian people eat more than is necessary and now he knows it.

DON'T HAVE TO HURRY.

The oft recurring sandstorms have banked up sand in the culverts about town and the city council instructed Marshal Wolfe Monday night to have them cleaned out before the rains come, then they said there is no particular hurry about it. He would probably have plenty of time.

In Paris By April.

Von Hendenburg called 30 German editors in conference on the food situation. They told him there would be no food in Germany by May. "My reply is" said the field marshal, "that by next April I shall be in Paris."

He may be guessing well. It is not yet stated where distinguished prisoners of war are to be held, maybe in Paris.

Born in Snyder, Feb. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jinkins, a boy.

Born in Snyder, Feb. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolcott, a girl.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tate were here Thursday from Fluvanna.

Mrs. A. L. Jones and Mrs. J. R. Kelly have never yet failed to substantially remember the Signal and our good old friend John Weller is equally prompt.

Horace Leath made a trip to Fluvanna this week. He says he is sure already of a good vote there and is solid in Borden county.

A Preacher Died At Fluvanna.

Rev. S. T. Cherry of Fluvanna who has been sick for two weeks or more with pneumonia, died there Tuesday and was buried at Fluvanna Wednesday afternoon.

Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold, Rev. A. W. Waddill, Rev. W. E. Caperton and others from Snyder attended the funeral.

Rev. Cherry was serving his second year as pastor of the Fluvanna Methodist church. He was also pastor for Bethel and other points of the circuit.

He has been a member of the Northwest Texas Conference for a number of years and a few years ago was on the Dunn Circuit.

Mr. I. A. Beggs Died at Itasca.

By oversight the Signal failed to note in last issue the death of Mr. I. A. Beggs, which occurred last week at the home of a daughter at Itasca. Mr. Beggs was the father of Mrs. J. W. Templeton of Snyder and was known and esteemed by many people in Snyder, having visited here a few years ago. He was a Knight of Pythias and an Odd Fellow and was prompt to attend lodge meetings of the Grand lodges of Odd Fellows and Pythians.

Mrs. Templeton received notice of his death and was ready to go when another message said the funeral would be had before she could get there and because of the bad weather she decided to not go.

Will Not Go to Corpus.

Rev. A. B. Roberts left this morning for Snyder to visit a daughter until Monday, when J. T. Mayhugh will join him and they will go to Corpus Christi to spend the remainder of the winter.—Plainview News.

Bro. Roberts came to Snyder all right and has had a jolly good time meeting old friends. He says now, however, that he will not go to Corpus Christi. He thinks the worst of the winter is over and since he has stood it so far, he thinks he can weather it through till grass comes.

The Womanless Wedding.

The Womanless Wedding will be at Caton-Dodson's east store to-night Don't miss it. The change was made in order to accommodate the crowd. Tickets having been sold to exceed the seating capacity of the district court room. Remember this entertainment is for the Rebekah lodge benefit.

To the People of Snyder And the Surrounding Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hortense Hostetter Heath

invite you to be present at the marriage of their beloved daughter Hellen Hortense Hostetter

to

Atlas Hercules Turner

Friday evening

February eighth

Seven forty-five o'clock

Caton Dodson Building.

Program For Parent Teachers Assn.

At Central School building, February 21st, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Song: Star Spangled Banner, by Association.

Roll call, Quotations from Poe.

Early lessons in Kindness, Mrs. E. F. Renken.

The Problem of the Teen-Age, How to meet it. Mrs. R. L. McMullan.

General discussion.

What can we do to better conditions in Snyder. Mrs. E. F. Smith

Glass Found in Breakfast Food.

J. I. Burroughs of Dermott came to town Tuesday with a package of Corn Flake breakfast food which he had bought here a few days ago and he had found a lot of ground glass in the package. He said they fixed some of it with milk Tuesday morning for their little daughter and the mother happened to note some shiney particles and upon inspection they decided it was glass. Numbers of people here saw the particles and were of the same opinion. Mr. Burroughs said he found a piece of the glass half the size of his finger nail and he knew he was not mistaken.

Mr. H. G. Towle, using his microscope and a lense, picked out quite a number of the little pieces and he says it is sure enough glass.

THRIFT AND WAR STAMP ACTIVITIES

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SATURDAY DESIGNATED AS THRIFT STAMP DAY

The Signal is authorized to announce that tomorrow—Saturday, is designated as Thrift Stamp Day in Scurry county and members of the selling committee will be found at the various banks, stores and public places armed with plenty of stamps and War Saving Certificates. Don't hesitate to buy stamps Saturday.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SCURRY COUNTY

When our forefathers were fighting for Liberty they had as their matchless leader the great George Washington, who history records as the "Father of our Country" through whose leadership they won the blessings of Liberty for themselves and their posterity.

Today we are in this Great World War that this Liberty, which our fore fathers gave their life's blood for, shall be maintained and our boys are sacrificing their lives upon the bloody altar of war that this Liberty shall be maintained, not only to us but to all the world.

Therefore February the 22nd is indeed a very appropriate day, the birth day of the Father of our Country, to be observed by the patriotic citizens of our country as a Holiday and that they assemble themselves together at their various school houses in the County at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of a patriotic meeting.

Speakers will be sent to each school house in the county to take part in the program and present to the people some of the things that those who stay at home can do to help our government in this crisis.

W. S. ADAMSON,
County Judge, Scurry Co., Tex.

Mr. Harris states that the Local Exemption Board in Snyder will begin Saturday the examination of registrants of Class No. 1.

TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

Whereas our nation is in the throes of the greatest struggle recorded in history for the establishment of civil rights of mankind throughout the world, and that February 22, is a day set aside by our government as a legal holiday, I do hereby recommend that you prepare patriotic programs to be rendered at your respective school houses on Friday afternoon of the 22 inst. to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Please see to it that the patrons and the public in general are notified and invited.

Speakers will visit all the schools on that date and hour to supplement your program.

Yours for the best interest of the schools.

O. L. HOWELL,
County Supt.

Banks Observe Holiday.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, will be a legal holiday and in observance thereof all the undersigned banks in Snyder will remain closed for the day.

First National Bank,
Snyder National Bank,
First State Bank & Trust Co.

Their Mother Ill.

Mrs. Oscar Jones and Mrs. J. P. Avery left Tuesday for New Wilson Okla., accompanied by Hugh and John G. II, to attend the bedside of their mother, who is very ill. She is 72 years old.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS — NEUTRALITY — HUMANITY — WASHINGTON, D.C.

CLOTHES FOR FRENCH AND BELGIAN BABIES

Now comes a work under the direction of the Red Cross in which any one who can sew may take part. This is the making of clothing for the Belgian and French babies, and it is desired that these garments be made in the homes rather than in the Red Cross work rooms. It is desireable that only the most durable material be used because of the conditions existing in these countries.

If you have scraps of good suitable to be used in this work, turn it in to the Red Cross to be cut into garments. It might be surprising to some to find how much could be made for these layetts, from small pieces of goods that had been considered useless. Old clean linen is very durable. This might be a good work for some of the Junior Departments to take up as a supply of garments ready cut, may be had by applying to the Red Cross work Room in Snyder.

A sample of the layette may be seen in the show windows of some dry goods store in Snyder. Scurry County Red Cross Chapter wants to furnish fifty (50) complete layettes which contains the following:

2 dresses, 1 jacket, 3 waists or brassieres of bleached muslin and 3 of thin white flannel, 1 cape with a hood, 2 pairs of bootees, 2 swaddling cloths or woolen blankets, 3 flannel binders, 12 diapers, 3 undershirts, 1 bonnet and 1 bag of sundries. This bag contains 18 safety pins, a cake of soap, wash cloth; box of talcum powder, roll of old linen pieces, 6 needles, thimble and spool of white sewing cotton.

The layette is wrapped in one of the diapers and secured with one of the safety pins.

From the above the women who for various reasons can not leave their homes will see their chance to help in this great work of helping the refugees. Miss Ardrey says "Many returning refugees and repartriates have earth under them and sky over them and the Red Cross for a friend—that's all." Under the circumstances they look to the Red Cross for everything that makes for comfort of life—so let not Scurry County fail to come to the relief of mothers by supplying the necessities for their babies.

Mr. W. C. Fullilove and family after a residence here of at least ten years are moving to Shrevesport, La. The family are leaving this morning and W. C. will go in a few days.

Farmer Boys Wanted.

The War Department desires farmer boys and men experienced in handling horses for veterinary corps enlistments now being made for veterinary hospitals in France.

Captain F. W. Fonda, Recruiting officer, El Paso, Texas, advises that the veterinary corps is in need of 2,000 additional enlisted men within the next few weeks to provide for the organization of verterinary hospitals for duty overseas. It is desired to enlist as many men as possible between 19 and 35 years of age, and who are not registered under the selective service law.

This organization calls for 1860 agricultural students, farmers, veterinary students, stable men or men accustomed to handling horses and 140 horseshoers, saddlers, pharmacists, cooks and typists or stenographers.

Mr. J. C. Ziegler, of Route 4, sends the Signal to his son at Camp Green, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LAST LYCEUM NUMBER

To satisfy an increasing demand for variety of the highest class we have engaged the Rozla Music Makers who, without doubt, are presenting the liveliest and most versatile programs that are being done by the various companies now appearing before the public.

These people have had years of the most exacting experience in opera, oratorio, church choirs, vaudeville, clubs and drawing rooms, and their entertainments reflect discrimination and professional excellence.

A novel and interesting feature of their program is the work done on the piano accordian, an instrument which is very popular in Italy, but which until recently has been little known in this country. It is a very large accordion with a piano keyboard and in the hands of an expert and without accompaniment the most difficult operatic overtures can be played with all the varied and beautiful effects of a large orchestra, while the great sacred oratorios and anthems are produced as if upon a magnificent pipe organ. It also lends itself admirably to the rendition of the sprightly songs of the day, and is heard to splendid advantage in the accompaniment of voice and violin.

While the piano accordion is a most delightful novelty it is only a feature of a program that sparkles with good music, entertaining monologues and humorous sketches.

Tickets on Sale a Thompson Drug Store, Prices 50c and 35c, Monday night, February 11 at Cozy Theatre on south side of square.

Texas Live Stock And Prices

The United States Department of Agriculture has published a table of numbers and prices of live stock for five years.

Te table shows in Texas for 1914 and 1918 these comparisons:

1914—Horses 1,216,000, worth $80.00 a head.

1918—Horses 1,212,000 worth $77.00 a head.

1914—Mules 755,000 each $109.00.

1918—Mules 808,000 each $107.00.

1914—Milch cows 1,065,000 at $45.60.

1918—Milch cows 1,128,000 at $57.50.

1914—Other cattle 5,173,000 at $26.50.

1918—Other cattle 4,660,00 at $34.40.

1914—Sheep 2,652,000 at $2.90.

1918—Seep 2,188,000 at $7.50.

1914—Swine 2,618,000 at $6.50.

1918—Swine 3,068,000 at $14.10.

City Council Matters.

The City Council met on the evening of Feb. 4th, with Mayor E. F. Smith presiding. The following City officials were present: O. P. Wolfe, marshal, A. Johnston, sec'y-treas, and aldermen, M. F. Cornelius, T. J. Blackburn, J. W. Massey, W. W. Echols and J. J. Burnett.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were allowed and the mayor and secretary instructed to issue warrants in payment of same:

J. J. Pope hauling trash $11.05.
Warren's Print Shop, printing $10.00
S. W. Tel and Tel. Co phone $3.00
Snyder Ice and El. Co lights $74.00.
Snyder Ice and El Co. pumping $72.00
Teter and Darby repair on wagon $6.25
Grayum Drug Co supplies ... $1.80
Fullilove Garage, gas, etc. .. $4.50
E H. Higginbotham, plumbing $2.25
J. D. McClanahan sec firemen $7.50

Motion made and carried that the marshal employ men to clear the sand from under the culverts before it rains.

By motion duly carried the following committee was appointed to employ a man to assess the city property for the year 1918, J. T. Blackburn and M. F. Cornelius.

By motion duly carried, the marshal was instructed to enforce collection of all delinqsent taxes due the city.

No further business to come before the council, adjournment was taken.

Mr. Orville Dodson is smiling behind the counters at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

OIL AND COAL FIELD IN SCURRY COUNTY

Indications of Important Find Grow Stronger. Oil shows up. People are Interested.

Since our report last week of the discovery of deposits of coal in a well being bored on G. B. Clark's farm six miles west of Snyder, public interest in that locality has increased with every day and the people are discussing it everywhere. It has been found that the second coal stratum is probably three feet thick and there is no telling how much there may be in that locality. Better still, however there soon followed a hope inspiring indication that there is oil there. On Monday the drill had gone to a depth of 190 feet and the unmistakeable presence of oil is reported. The water shows it quite plainly and the sand brought out shows to be real oil bearing sand, such as is found at Brownwood Electra and in Stephens and Shackelford counties.

Numbers of our people have been bringing in samples of the coal, the sand and the oil and even very conservative citizens have admitted that it looks good, and many of our folks believe that Snyder is just now about to start into the development of oil and coal interests that will be of unmeasured imporance to this community.

SNYDER'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Development or Hidden Resources Basis of Business Prosperity.

The country around Brownwood, Texas, as been hit just as hard by drouths as any other part of West Texas and business of all kinds was going gradually to the bad. Then a few months ago, somebody found traces of oil near Brownwood. Business men of the town and country took the matter up. They organized local companies, home capital was mobilized to develop the prospect. Out-side people came in with money the big oil companies of the country got into the game and business began to pick up, and now the people about Brownwood say the ravages of the drouths have been more than offset and they don't see or feel any depression in business.

The people all got to talking about oil, and from small leads first found that whole country has become an oil field and everybody is busy. Promoters and prospectors are there in great numbers, they are putting their money, their brains and their energies into it, and the people who saw calamity staring them in the face because of crop failures, are now up to their ears in business activity. Mercants, speculators, freighters artisans and laborers of all kinds are at work.

Now the same opportunity is up to the people about Snyder. A modest oil proposition has come to us. What are we going to do about it?

Are we going to pass it up because no one individual is able to finance an effort? The bringing out of the undeveloped resources is the road to prosperity. The oil is here. Why should not Snyder people pool their money and develop what nature offers us.

Organization of home effort will quickly awaken interest and confidence of outside capitalists and instead of groveling along in dust with adversity due to short crops, holding us down in poverty, the influx of men and money would put new life into all our business channels.

Trade in all lines would wake up, people would all get busy and our country would assume lines of activity that would raise our people to a point where a crop failure would not paralize the country.

It is surely worth trying. We have business men who can get the money to start the work, and the experiences of other communities prove that when once started the problem is solved. Other people have done it, and Snyder can do it.

N. V. Bilby of Holdenville, Ok., one of the owners of the O— ranch was the guest of C. C. Higgins.

I Recommend Peruna To All My Friends Of Catarrh—

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 29

Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

In the St. Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

2,000,000 CATTLE STARVING TO DEATH IN TEXAS

There are enough cattle starving to death in a strip of land the size of Germany in Texas to feed all the United States soldiers in France for two years.

That is the way the live stock problem in Texas was characterized by Chas. McCarthy, special representative of Herbert Hoover who returned recently from an investigation of the cattle conditions in Texas. There are 2,000,000 head of cattle starving to death in Texas and our cattle raisers are asking help from our Government. What if these same cattlemen had planted one hundred acres of peanuts to every section of grass land in Texas, the story would have read like this. There are two million head of sleek, fat cattle in Texas ready for market, which will net the Texas cattle raisers many millions of dollars. Some may argue that it has been too dry to raise peanuts or anything else where these cattle are starving. Well let's see. Mineral Wells, Dublin, Comanche, De Leon, Cisco, Rising Star, Cleburne Brownwood and Stephenville in the drought belt? Yes. Well there are bushels of peanuts and from one half to a ton of hay to the acre, and taking the minimum of this yield which is a bushels of nuts and one thousand pounds of hay per acre, and on a hundred acres this would be thirty thousand pounds of nuts and one hundred thousand pounds of hay. That amount would have kept two hundred head of cattle from starving and two hundred head of cattle is about all a section of grass will carry.

The Texas Peanut Works is being organized to build one hundred warehouses scattered over the state at different concentrating places where railroad facilities are ample for the purpose of locating seed nuts to the surrounding country in order to make Texas a peanut growing state and a centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut, and one of these by-products will be peanut meal and cake, also ground peanut hay, and will be kept in these one hundred warehouses for distribution for the convenience of the stockmen of Texas.

We invite your closest investigation.

THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS
DALLAS, TEXAS
Offices: In Slaughter Bldg.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Andy Kemp was here Monday from Hermleigh talking about cows.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Scurry County, Texas, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1917, by the Justice of the Peace, in the case of J. W. Jackson vs. J. V. Goble et al, No. 2147, and to me directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sales of personal property, on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1918, at Hermleigh, in Scurry county, Texas the following described personal property, to-wit: One thousand pounds of maize heads, four hundred pounds of cotton seed, four hundred fifty bundles of maize stalks, and about four wagon loads of loose maize stolks, levied upon as the property of J. V. Goble and Willie Goble, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Thirty Three Dollars and Twenty cents ($33.20) with six per cent interest thereon from the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of January, A. D. 1918.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas
By T. H. Bills, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Sarah J. McIver, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah J. McIver, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas by W. S. Adamson, judge of the county court of Scurry county, Texas, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, being a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Snyder in Scurry county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 21st day of January, A. D. 1918.

M. STACY,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. McIver, Deceased.

Save the Hens.

Every pullet and young hen sold for food this winter means a reduction of from five to twelve dozen eggs in the potential egg supply of next spring and summer.

Hndreds of thousands of farmers who have not raised poultry will do so next spring and summer—responding to the demand for more chickens and eggs so that beef and pork will be released to help win the war. They will need young hens.

The United States Department of Agriculture urges the saving of fowls of producing qualities, so that they may be used for stock in the early spring.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act, my digestion was bad and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak.

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package. Ops sent a dose All druggists. E. 68

QUARTER BUYS A BULLET

ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—EASY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.

1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.

1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.

1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.

1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and $1.12 over.

1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.

Those quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A single thrift stamp doesn't look very like aid the quarter. It costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Armies can be ammunitioned with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willingness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the tiny war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it, paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unbought, and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. These are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money, it will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickles and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing, you are getting paid for everything you have done.

Have the pleasure of knowing that one of those soldiers "over there" is wearing a pair of shoes you bought for him; that a coat your money purchased is keeping him warm; that the ammunition you got for him will help him out of tight places and bring him back home to those who love him.

PLANS MADE TO ENLIST 91,000 TEXAS FACTORY EMPLOYES AS SAVERS

Plans to enlist the 91,000 factory workers of Texas as members of the thrift army have been suggested by L. J. Black of Beaumont, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, and approved by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee.

The concern, of which Mr. Black is president, has given every one of its employes a thrift stamp. Since the gift was made, nearly every worker has added five or six stamps every week to his thrift card. That his employes will have no difficulty in buying the little war bonds, Mr. Black has established a stamp sales agency in the plant, the cashier acts as selling agent.

Mr. Lipsitz is anxious that all of the 3,084 manufacturing plants in Texas make it easy for their employes to buy savings stamps and help them to put aside a definite amount every week. He has suggested that all of these factories, large and small, make arrangements to place thrift and war savings stamps on sale in their plants.

If each of the 91,000 workers joins a thrift stamp sales club, the claim [illegible] will be $22,750. If each put up a quarter a week for a year [illegible] the Government $1,183,000. The Government pays 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly, so it would be a big sum to a big sum to fortune.

RECORDS BEING MADE IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN BY TEXAS PATRIOTS.

Since it was announced by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, that the Government expects Texans to purchase thrift stamps and savings certificates valued at $91,002,000, enthusiastic workers have rolled up a number of records that speak volumes for Lone Star patriotism.

The people of Cherokee county lead the counties in the State in the number of limit buyers—persons who have purchased the maximum amount of bonds the individual is permitted to own. The county has eighty-eight members in its Thousand Dollar Club; in Jacksonville alone, seventy-two persons have "gone the limit" and bought "baby bonds" valued at $1,000. A. G. Adams is county chairman.

Letter carriers, the blue-clad men who plow through snow and mud and sun to fill Texas mail boxes, have become enthusiastic ministers of the new gospel of thrift which will help win the war and make possessors out of slackers. R. A. Furr, rural mail carrier in Collin County, has sold more than $6,500 worth of stamps; $2,200 of this represents the work of a single day. He travels 28.5 miles every week day and delivers over 4,000,000 pieces of mail every twelve months.

C. D. Morrow, a Sherman letter carrier has also hung up a record. He has sold the persons on his route little Government war bonds valued at more than $1,162.94. In a single day he took orders for $866.20 worth of thrift stamps.

The business men and bankers of Abilene wanted to tell Taylor County people what an excellent and patriotic form of investment is the purchase of thrift stamps, so they used six full page advertisements and thirty smaller ones in the Taylor County Times to tell Uncle Sam's story. The hearty co-operation of Texas newspaper men is piling up records of publicity and patriotism everywhere.

Tucker Royall lives in Palestine. He's a busy man, but he found time to sell $1,000 certificates to each of thirty Palestine business men and Anderson County farmers and run a bank. Every bank should be a thrift stamp sales agency and advise its patrons to put some of their savings in war certificates, Mr. Royall says.

More frequently than not lackers are slackers. The county has no need for the one and no use for the other.

APPROPRIATE BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

The most appropriate birthday gifts this year are thrift stamps and war savings stamps. The practice of giving the little money saving bonds has already sprung up in Texas. Such a gift has deep significance and it may be the means of starting the one who receives it on the road to thrift and wealth, especially children, Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, points out.

ROUNTREE W. S. S. ENTHUSIAST.

Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, secretary and former president of the National Editorial Association, is an enthusiastic supporter of the thrift doctrine. He is a heavy investor in war savings stamps and he urges others to buy them.

SHERMAN PEOPLE THRIFTY.

Sherman people are religiously practicing the thrift lessons urged by the government. Not only are they putting something aside every day for war bond purchasing, but they have decided to invest the interest from their Liberty bonds in war savings stamps. Sherman people have a yearly revenue of over $40,000 from their Liberty bonds. By converting this money into the "baby bonds," they are making the interest earn interest.

LESSONS OF THRIFT.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has promised that 1,000,000 of the 1,200,000 school children in Texas will be told about War Savings Stamps and the lesson of thrift impressed upon them. Superintendent Doughty has made many speeches throughout the state on War Savings work and through him there has been distributed to the 30,000 school teachers of Texas an outline of the thrift stamp campaign that is now being carried on in the schools, and it is expected that this will be the foundation of a regular course of study in the new idea of goods and service, and the necessity for economy for the purpose of winning the war.

PASTE IT ON.

If a Thrift Stamp you can buy,
Paste it on.
Biff the Kaiser in the eye,
Paste it on.
Don't forget, 'twill help you, too,
Interest on it will accrue,
And 'twill all come back to you,
Paste it on.

The Jobson Plow Is Back in the Game

The Jobson Sales Co. are executing the country Common Sense method deep plowing and bigger profits on the farm It produces larger yields at lowet cost Every Texas farmer should own one Cost only $5.00 Complete delivered Send for free literature. Address Ellagene Farm, State Agent, Aldine, Texas

A $1,000,000.00 COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED

TO BUILD ONE HUNDRED PEANUT WAREHOUSES OVER STATE AND ONE LARGE CENTRALLY LOCATED FACTORY TO MANUFACTURE ALL THE BY-PRODUCTS OF SAME

When you hear one speak of a peanut proposition you naturally think of an insignificant proposition scarcely worthy of notice. But M. Harding of Dallas Texas has taken it upon himself to change this general sentiment and is fostering a Million dollar association for the purpose of building one hundred peanut warehouses, scattered over the state at different railroad concentrating places where shipping facilities are ample for the localing of seed nuts to the surrounding country for seed purposes and a large centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut, which are as follows: Peanut Flour, Peanut Butter, Peanut Meal and Cake Peanut Cooking Oil, Peanut Salad Oil, Peanut Lard Compound, Roasted Peanuts, Salted Peanuts, Peanut Picks for Chicks, Hog Feed, Pigeon Feed, Peanut Candy, Peanut Soap, Fertilizer, Prepared Dairy Feed, etc.

Mr. Harding informs us this association is to be financed by the corporative plan which plan handled honestly and judiciously is the best organization plan known. It has proven so by the success of so many of the large nationally known concerns who have cut their capital stock up into small shares and scattered them broadcast all over the nation.

Mr. Harding says owing to the increased popularity of the peanut as cooking fats that he expects to have the world wide demand for food and the support of every bank and business organization in Texas.

Mr. Harding's enthusiasm is plainly visible and he says there are ten thousand reasons why Texas people should get behind this organization and push it to its thorough completion. The principal reasons are that it will put millions in the pockets of Texas farmers and enhance the value of Texas land fifty per cent aside from being a big factor in replenishing this old war ridden world with edibles. We can bring it closer home by saying peanuts can make Texas a hog growing state like Iowa, a poultry State like Indiana and as little as you think about it, fifty acres of peanuts planted to every section of grass in the drouth stricken country of Texas would have saved every cow that died of starvation and none would have had to be shipped away.

Mr. Harding says that in order that everybody may become familiar with this association he has decided to call it THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS with its domicile in Dallas, Texas, office in the Slaughter building.

CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. B. D. Black, Superintendent.

Morning Service at 11:00 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor.

Epworth League: 6:00 p. m. One hour before church services.

Evening Service at 7:00 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings.

Choir meets every Friday evening.

You are cordially welcome to our services.

A. W. WADDILL, Pastor

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45. D. A. Clark, Superintendent.

Worker's Conference first Sunday of each month immediately following Sunday school.

Westminster Guild meets second and fourth Thursdays at 4:00 p. m.

L. A. and M. S. meets second and fourth Mondays at 3:30 p. m. The first, third and fifth Monday afternoons are spent in work at the Red Cross rooms.

The Presbyterian Church

Regular preaching by Rld. A. R. Lawrence on the third Sunday of each month.

First Baptist Church.

Teachers meeting at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching services at 10:40 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Morning theme: "The Significance of the fact that a Mexican shepherd, rather than to forsake his flock, has recently frozen to death among us, and special application of the fact to the principles of Christanity."

Evening theme: "Jesus, the Sinner's friend". (Continued from last Sunday night.)

Good Music and a hearty welcome to all.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

The Legislative investigating committee recommend doing away with the State Fire Insurance commission and also the school of Journalism. Why not also drop out a lot of fellows who go about telling gin men how to run their business?

WHEAT IN AUSTRALIA.

Millions of Bushels Available For Allies if Transportation Can Be Had.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Millions of bushels of wheat are available in Australia to feed the armies of the allies, if only ships can be obtained Crawford Vaughn, former Premier of South Australia, today told twenty-eight State Directors of the Public Service Reserve, who are aiding the campaign to enroll workers for shipbuilding.

"The prime need of the allies is ships," Mr. Vaughn said, "There are today 300,000,000 bushels of wheat in my country waiting for tnongge. Workmen in the yards of America must realize that every time they slacken up or take time off, the effect is just the same as if their artillery in France stopped the barrage fire during a charge."

Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, sent a reassuring message to the States represented by the directors that voluntary recruits for industrial war service will be withdrawn from their present positions in such a way as to disturb manufacturing conditions as little as possible.

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Cotton Goods Show Advances.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton goods markets have been very strong and prices have again advanced. Wide sheetings have been priced on a basis of 65c for 12-4 goods, an advance of 10c over the last list. Narrow print cloths have sold on a basis of 7½c a pound, or 10c a yard for 27-inch 64x60s.

Buyers have been operating on print cloth yarn goods, sheeting and piece yarn goods for deliveries in the second quarter in the year. The markets have been filled with retail and wholesale buyers, most of whom are making purchases for fall or for filling-in purposes for spring. Wash goods are becoming more active in jobbing markets. Cotton yarns rule firm and knit goods are being bought steadily.

Mrs. A. B. Wilson of Slide, Texas was here to attend the funeral of Mr. C. H. Wilson.

THRIFT AND WAR STAMP ACTIVITIES

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

THE REASON FOR THE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

This war is real. Our participation in it is real. Our obligation to put into it our entire strength—moral, physical and financial—is a real and pressing obligation. There is no dodging this obligation or shifting it to another person, for the other fellow will be busy over time performing his own duty. The onyl way any American citizen can avoid doing his best—his strenuous, persistent, unremitting best—is to show the "yellow", and lay down on his duty.

The one hundred million American citizens cannot all be soldiers but every one of them can be an important part of a great reserve force furnishing our soldiers and the French and English soldiers with food and clothing and blankets, and guns and ammunition, and encouragement and spiritual support. Every man who prefers to live under a free government that he helps to run, rather than to live in Turkey or Germany under a government fashioned and perpetuated by and for an autocratic war lord, should get much in earnest in his efforts to save his government in this life and death struggle.

Our boys who go into the front line in France, will be heartened beyond measure if they know that all the folks at home are backing them up in the fight. The great leaders whom we have selected to direct our National affairs, want to know that the entire people are loyal and patriotic.

A plan has been devised whereby all the people can co-operate at least to an extent sufficient to show which side of this fight they are on. Great sums of money are needed to finance the war. The money must be raised by taxation and by loans. United States government bonds are the safest securities in the world, but because they have usually been sold in large denominations, they have been beyond the reach of the large number of the people. Now, however in order to give all the people the privilege of helping to win the war, and in order to furnish a safe investment for small savings, the government has put bonds on sale in denominations within the reach of the poor as well as the rich.

Thirft stamps and war savings stamps are miniature government bonds secured by all the resources of the United States as fully as the liberty loan bonds. Thrft Stamps cost twenty-five cents each. The war saving stamps have a face value of $5.00 each, and are discounted to pay the purchaser 4 per cent per annum interest, compounded each ninety days. The post offees and banks have these securities for sale on behalf of the government.

If you thnk you are too poor to buy these stamps, just consider how much it will profit you to save the money you are now wasting, and invest it in government securities. Poor people, as well as the rich, waste money. What about money you spend for tobacco, and numerous other things that do you no good? You can put at least a part of that money each month into stamps, and at the end of the year, have a substantial saving. Even if it means self-denial for the moment, to make this investment, a red blooded American cannot complain at self-denial, when millions of men have left everything to fight for our liberty, and thousands of our boys must needs die to win this war for our benefit. The boys and girls can now get into the game, by loaning their nickels and dimes to the government.

All the people, rich and poor, should own some amount of these stamps. Let us make the number of owners as large as possible. It would give the Kaiser nervous prostration to learn that fifty million Americans were patriotic enough to loan their money to the United States Government, and our boys in the trenches will fight with an invincible spirit, if they know that fifty millon of the folks at home are interested enough to furnish the money for their support. The War Savings Campaign is a personal call to every citizen of the United States.

GEO. T. WILSON,
District Adviser, War Savings Com.

NOTE—[illegible] WAR [illegible] MAY

Dalas News.

Zuzu R. J. Fernandez, one of the best known Indians in the United States, who was in Dallas yesterday morning on his way to San Antonio, is of the opinion that the European war will end in May. He bases this opinion upon the internal dissension in Germany and as a result of disinclination on the part of the allies to prosecute the war to a final conclusion.

Mr. Fernandez is regaarded as one of the most highly educated men in the United States. In addition to a college education received in this country, he studied in Germany, and France and is educated in Greek, Latin, French, Italian, German, Spanish, English and his native Indian tongue.

He was received by Queen Victoria of England and when asked of her what one thing he would ask of her, he answered an education. He studied in Europe as her protege.

He now resides at Yale, Okla., and owns large tracts of land. He is a Mason, the degree having been conferred upon him in Solomon's Lodge in the Holy Land.

He bases his belief upon an early ending of the war on the opinion that the German people will revolt and express their desire to set up a Republic. He believes that the Kaiser will be dethroned and Militarism will come into disrepute.

He was on his way to San Antonio to visit a son who is a Captain in the engineering corps.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Kaiser Resents Joke.

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—The artist who designed paper money of the denomination of 50 pfennings, which now is being circulated in several rural towns of Prussia, has been arrested at Nieberlahnstein on the charge of holding up the Fatherland to ridicule. His offense lay, according to the Maasbode of Rotterdam, in theornamentation on the margin of the bills.

After the money had been in circulation for some time, it was discovered that the marginal decorations consisted mostly of drawings of articles of food. Above a picture of a ham the artist inscribed in the microscopic letters: "A tender memory and a fond hope." Over a design of three turnips he wrote "This is how the Germans live."

Aged Citizen Passes Away.

Mr. C. H. Wilson, aged 76 years died last Friday night at his home two or three miles north of Snyder. He had been confined for about a year by paralysis. He has been an active man all his life until stricken with affliction and was counted as one of our best citizens.

He was a member of the Baptist church and had been an Odd Fellow for 27 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home Sunday afternoon by Rev. T. D. Hull, after which the Odd Fellows paid the last tribute of fraternal respect rendering the solemn burial service at the grave.

He is survived by the aged wife and three sons and one daughter, Oscar Wilson, Ardmore, Okla., Earl Wilson, Snyder; Elmer Wilson, Snyder, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Kyle, Estacado, Texas. To these sorrowing survivors the Signal extends profound sympathy.

Secretary of Agriculture Davis, says: "In a partiotic and timely proclamation, the Governor of Texas recommends that a 'Seed Sowing Sunday' be generally observed, namely, February 10th; and it is hoped that upon such 'Holy Days' and in such a 'Holy cause', Ministers of the Gospel will urge upon their congregations the duty of energetic action, to secure maximum planting the coming season, of all crops needed at home and abroad.

State School Funds.

It has been found at Austin that there is enough money on hand to [illegible] available school [illegible] on the state apportionment of $7.50. Three dollars have already been paid. This [illegible] per capita to be paid after February.

John Bartlett, 12 years old, broke through ice at Marlin last Sunday and was drowned.

H. & T. C. HEADQUARTERS WILL REMAIN AT ENNIS

Division headquarters of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad will remain at Ennis. The court of Civil Appeals so ruled last Saturday. In 1891 the management of that road [illegible] to Ennis shops, round house, office building and other improvements [illegible] move started to move headquarters to Mexia. A tract of land was bought there and a round house was built. Ennis brought an injunction suit and the people of Ennis have lived for several years in uncertainty. Now, that the case has been finally settled the mental strain at Ennis is relieved.

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Snyder, Texas, February 8, 1918

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe
(Depot sixteen blocks north of public square on Scarborough St.)

West Bound—
No. 905 leaves .... 11:15 a. m.
No. 921 leaves .... 2:00 a. m.

East Bound—
No. 906 leaves .... 6:05 a. m.
No. 922 leaves .... 3:35 p. m.

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific
(Depot one block east of public square.)

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.

South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.

North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.

South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3.00 p. m.

The Abilene Reporter says our corn crop represents $5,424,700,000.

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The Kaiser is glad to hear the administration criticised by American congressmen.

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American gunners in France shot up a lot of German trenches last Sunday night. The Americans are now on the Fighting front and it is suspected the Kaiser has quit telling his people that the United States is bluffing.

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Gov. Hobby has handled our state affairs well since becoming chief executive. There is nothing coarse or selfish about him. He is refined, sensible, level headed, clean and honest. He proposes to have the soldiers protected against booze sellers and wants the people to vote on state wide prohibition and if it carries it will be put in effect.

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The German war people claim to have found out that American, English and French activities have been exerted to promote pacific sentiment in Germany and they think it is an awfully mean and underhanded trick. It may be ugly, but even if schemes and intrigue is among countries. It has been a German occupation, and if sentiment [illegible] up factories.

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Petitions have been signed by citizens at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Kansas City, Missouri and Dallas, Texas, asking President Wilson to have Theodore Roosevelt interned until after the war is over.

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A Chicago headline says: "Morris & Co., meat packers have made enormous profits" We were sure somebody had been clipping coupons in the meat market.

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The Kentucky legislature is said to be considering a law to require that all farms shall be named. That is very nice for novel writers and chicken fanciers, but the average Kentuckian is not apt to see the importance of it.

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WE MUST FEED THE ARMY.

Gov. Hobby has issued a proclamation urging the people of Texas to unite in the matter of obtaining planting seed and wants all the people to talk about it next Sunday at the churches and elsewhere. He further urges school teachers to impress upon their pupils the importance of doing all they can to increase the food supply. It is hoped that every available acre of land may be put to use for raising food and feed. Don't be afraid of growing too much. Prices are going to remain high because the demand is going to be greater than ever. More men horses and mules are going to be in the war service and these must be fed. All this man and live stock power taken from the American farmers makes it the more important for the home reserve force to do its best.

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Figures compiled by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce show that during the summer of 1917 more than $2,000 per day was spent in that city by auto tourists, which the city would never have received had it not been for their highway. The gasoline tourist is a spender and his presence in a community makes eggs and butter worth more.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

Ergo—The auto tourist spends money at the garages and the hotels and the local citizenship pay double for their eggs and butter.

[illegible] Liberty Bonds for freedom, quarters should be turned into thrift stamps; dollars should be turned into savings certificates.—Post City Post.

Dont bother about the dollars, Grandpa says, "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves."

The road bond issue is taking well. Nearly everyone is signing the petition. No one is asked to sign who will not support the measure. It appeals. No voter who has thought the matter over from a business standpoint, to our knowedge, has opposed it.—Merkel Mail.

Maybe so, we thought just about that way before the election.

Barry O'Brian and J. S. English have bought the Tulia Herald.

If the socialists win out in Germany and force an end to the great war, the News will always have a warm corner in its democratic heart for the "comrades."—Plainview News.

None of us will enjoy the honor coming to whoever is instrumental in bringing about the kind of peace we want.

We live in a world which is full of ignorance and misery, and the plain duty of each and all of us is to try to make the little corner he can influence somewhat less ignorant, somewhat less miserable than it was before he entered it.—Huxley.

Huxley is right about it but some times we conclude that the more ignorant a fellows is, the more set he is in his opinion.

An Indiana business man is said to be cleaning all coins taken in during the day to "stop the spreading of germs." It is a valiant start in the face of an ever increasing per capita circulation. About the only way to stop the spreading of germs by the exchange of coins in a country with a record per capita circulation is to have all purchases charged. The coin cleaning process is time wasted. Every industrious minute counts in war work now.—Star Telegram.

The trouble with us is, our merchants had rather take the coin and risk the germs than charge the purchase and risk future payment.

Secretary of State Lansing is another man who is on the job at all time as could be attested by the number of pro-Germans who were once held in high esteem, but whose treason and hypocracy have been laid bare by the shrewd work of Mr. Lansing. No man ever showed greater wisdom in choosing his cabinet members than President Wilson and almost every man is making good to the greatest degree.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Out side of a few jealous and unpatriotic politicians the American people feel absolutely safe in trusting Wilson, Lansing and the other war managers.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

The oil and coal fever is raging.

Hooverize on your expense accounts.

Coming—tonight—the Womanless Wedding.

Coming—Monday—the last Lyceum number.

Coming—Thursday — Valentine day.

Coming—February 22 — Washington's birthday.

Coming—March 31—Easter Sunday.

The feed and seed proposition is meeting universal favor. Come to Texas and on to the Snyder oil and coal friends.

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Governor Hobby proposes to keep booze away from our soldier cantonments and submit constitutional prohibition at his earliest opportunity. The people of Texas will vote the amendment and Hobby will see that it is made a part of the constitution of Texas, then the matter will be forever settled.

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A Quanah physician declares that most of our people would be better off, physically and mentally, if they should eat about one half of what they are doing now. The man who is Hooverizing is not only a better citizen than the fellow who doesn't, but is apt to be in far better health.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Hygienists have been preaching the same doctrine always, but people in a hurry continue to bolt their food down and literally fill the stomach, leaving no chance for digestion and assimilation. If folks would take more time for mastication they wolud have the appetite satisfied with less food and then the system would be left unclogged to do the rest. That is why smaller quantities of food appear to make people feel better.

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McAdoo and Garfield will probably abandon the heatless Monday. Business institutions have figured that the cost of shutting down their mills and factories entails losses very far in excess of the quantity of coal saved.

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ALICE JOYCE, SCULPTRESS IN —"WHOM THE GODS DESTROY.

Vitagraph Star Adds Another Accomplishment to List.

Although known to be most versatile, Alice Joyce who plays with Harry T. Morey and Marc MacDermott in the Vitagraph feature "Whom The Gods Destroy," which was written by J. Stuart Blackton and Cyrus Townsend Brady and directed by William P. S. Earle and which is the headliner on all-star bill at the Cozy Theatre on Feb. 9th has not remained contented with this reputation. She has taken on another accomplishment.

For it must be stated that the Vitagraph star, in the pauses of her work in feature releases, has become a sculptress. That is to say in addition to her artistic ability in acting, dancing, sketching and minding the baby she has begun plastic modeling which is the basis of all the most ambitious sculpture.

So far she has made busts of her husband, her mother, her sister-in-law and her baby. And they look like them.

J. T. Bell, the plumber, made a business trip to Sweetwater.

MOVEMENT TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

A well attended meeting of farmers was held here Thursday afternoon to consider a plan of organizing a county association with branches throughout the county for the purpose of pooling collateral on which to borrow money to purchase feed and seed to carry the county over the top. F. I. Townsend explained the plan, which provides that the government loan will not be to individuals, but to the association, and thru the association to the people.

It is understood that through the activities of Senator Sheppard, Secretary McAdoo has agreed to place from $10,000,000 to $30,000,000 in the banks in Texas to relieve the south situation.

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
W. P. LESLIE, of Colorado.

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON

For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN.

For County Clerk—
W. M. CURRY

For County Treasurer—
EMMETT BANKS

For Tax Collector—
TOM ELZA

For District Clerk:
GUY E. CASEY.

For County Superintendent of Public Schools:
O. L. HOWELL.

For Tax Assessor:
G. H. (Horace) LEATH.
E. A. WARREN.
A. RHOADES.
A. S. BERRY.
W. R. WREN.

For Sheriff:
LON GRAHAM.

For Constable Precinct No One:
GEOGE EPPLEY.

For Public Weigher, Snyder District:
W. J. TURNER.
R. L. TERRY.
ZACK EVANS.
OLIVER I. (Butch) McCLINTON

For City Marshal—
O. P. (Pack) WOLFE
C. E. FERGUSON.

For Mayor:
E. F. SMITH.

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WANTED—A team of broke, small gentle mules or blocky ponies, must be cheap for cash. Phone 395. A. J. Towle, Snyder, Texas. 36

Anyone wanting me to order the cotton seed for planting this year, please send in your orders at once with price to cover. Mebane (best to be had) $2.00 plus freight. I intend to order a car if I can and we will get cheaper freight rates. No more Champion (Round Ball) to be had. C. N. Von Roeder. 34p

FARM WANTED—Small Cash payment and some trade. O. F. Smith, Route 1, Seymour, Texas. 36

FOR SALE—Emerson Typewriter with metalic case. A bargain at $15. —W. E. Caperton. 32

TO TRADE FOR GOOD FARM—NICE RESIDENCE IN BEST LOCATION OF WEST SIDE HEIGHTS OF SNYDER. WILL PAY SOME CASH DIFFERENCE. APPLY AT SNYDER SIGNAL OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. 33tf

SOME BARGAINS—Piano, Talking machine some fine violins, typewriter Indian Motorcycles, Smith Motor wheel and Flier. All new and first class goods. Will leave Snyder in a few days. J. D. Boyd, Music Store.

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A. S. BERRY ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Mr. A. S. Berry one of Scurry county's good, successful farmers residing eight or nine miles east of Snyder, comes before the country this week as a candidate for democratic nomination for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county. Mr. Berry is a cultured, intelligent, honorable Christian gentleman and well qualified to fill the office of Assessor. He has been a resident of this county for a long time and is fully identified with the common interests of our people. He is a man of genial temperment and his social disposition and generous habits draw to him the friendship of the peope. He is capable, honest, industrious and courteous and intellectually qualified. Give him due consideration.

W. R. WREN ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Mr. W. R. Wren of Snyder authorizes the Signal this week to present his announcement as a candidate for democratic nomination for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county. Billie Wren is justly reckoned one of our best citizens.

He has resided in this county for a number of years and has always stood foursquare for all propositions tending to uphold and advance the moral, intellectual and material welfare of the country. He is a cultivated Christian gentleman, honest and capable, and if elected will give to the office his careful, accurate and constant attention and accord to everybody the same courteous and honest treatment. Consider his claims.

County Clerk Curry issued a marriage license Feb. 1, for Mr. L. C. Bynum and Miss Bulah Payne.

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One of world's largest Wholesale Grocers (capital over $1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer, nationally know brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free instructions start you. Long established reliable house; ask your banker. Write today. John Sexton & Co., Lake and Franklin Sts, Chicago, Ill. 35p

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Price $2 to $5 each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. D. Higginbotham, Hermleigh, Texas. 36

WANTED FOR U. S. GUARDS.—Men over the draft age, up to 45 years of age, for service in Texas. Same pay as regular army. Talk it over with the recruiting officer. Get in touch with him at the local exemption board office.

WANTED—I have $2,000.00 that I would like to invest in a small piece of land, must be clear of encumbrance and worth the money. Apply at Signal office or address box 413, Snyder, Texas. 35p

The Country Calls For You.

WANTED—for the regular army and National Guard, Men that are not in the draft age. Age from 18 to 21 years and 31 to 45 inclusive. See Sergeant Ross Dixon at Post office or Travelers Hotel for information. See im now as he will only be here a few days.

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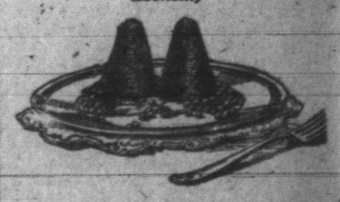

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Meat Croquettes

1 cupful finely chopped meat (any kind)
1 cupful soft bread crumbs
½ cupful soup stock or white sauce
1 egg beaten.

Season with salt and pepper and onion juice if desired. When very cold shape the mixture into cylinders; roll in sifted bread crumbs, then beaten egg, then crumbs again. Fry one minute in deep Cottolene, hot enough to brown a bit of bread while you count 40.

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Notice!

Owing to the high prices that we have to pay for Laundry supplies we are compelled to get more for our work. Beginning March the First we will add ten per cent to the amount of each bundle with a minimum of fifty cents to each bundle whether it amounts to fifty cents or not. We trust that no one will blame us for this and when the time comes that we can do it for less We will be glad to do so.

Snyder Laundry

By S. A. Larou

FLUVANNA.

Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned to her home Monday at Coleman after spending a few days at the bed side of her brother, Rev. S. T. Cherry.

Mr. J. R. Wills and family left Monday for their new home at Fort Worth. Mr. Wills having just recently sold his farm west of town and purchased property at Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Thees good people have many friends here who regret to see them go.

J. A. Weems was called last week to O'Donnell to the sick bed of her daughter, Mrs. Acie Jones.

We are glad to report Mr. L. A. Hicks slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. O. Sewalt of Lovington, N. M., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stavely.

Mr. T. C. Hoy is confined to his room this week having suffered an attack of the la grippe.

Miss Vera Kinnery's Music Class gave a recital Friday night to a large audience which was pleasing to all who attended. The ladies served pie, cake and tea and the proceeds went on the school piano which was a nice little sum and much appreciated, which will enable the committee to meet the obligations required.

Oras James returned home Saturday from Hale Center and reports Mr. D. A. Snelling fast improving from a spell of pneumonia.

Our school boys and girls played the Bethel boys and girls a game each of basket ball Saturday on Bethel grounds. The game stood 27 to 8 in favor of our boys and 10 to 2 in favor of the Bethel girls."

Mr. C. M. Ely returned last week from Waco where he has been the past two weeks.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Greer of Arah neighborhood are reported real sick with pneumonia at this writing.

The school truck has been out of commission the past ten days account of a broken spring which had to be ordered from the factory. The children have had to be hauled in and out by private conveyance.

The thermometer registered 4 below here last Friday morning which was the lowest the mercury has run this winter.

Mr. B. Stavely made a trip to Lovington, N. M., last week.

Mr. W. B. Dane left Sunday for N. M. to look after his stock he is wintering out there.

Mr. Hollice purchased himself a Ford, which was delivered to him last Saturday. His place is about eight miles west of town but under the Ford contract puts him now within stone throw.

Mr. J. D. Justice and wife of Justiceburg, were visitors here Saturday.

Our town was again visited by the death angel Tuesday 5th and claimed for its victim Rev. S. T. Cherry, the pastor of the Methodist church here. He was serving on his third year on this charge and has made many friends here, who extend our deepest sympathy to the wife and [illegible] Be held at the church by Rev. J. T. Griswold [illegible] of Sweetwater, assisted by Rev. J. H. Tate. We commend the [illegible] stricken family to the Father above who has promised and will be with us in the hour of need.

Mr. T. L. Winston, Dr. A. W. Browning and J. A. Stavely, Sr., were visitors at the county capital Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Tate filled his appointment at Rotan Sunday.

Sunday school and singing were all the services that were held here Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Austin was called last week to the death bed of one of her brothers at Baird.

Rev. J. T. Griswold of Sweetwater was here a few hours one day last week.

Mr. Boynton, one of our old time citizens, but for the past five years has been living at O'Donnell, expects to move back with us and again renew his citizenship. We gladly welcome this good family back into our midst.

CALLS FOR REMAINDER OF QUOTA FROM TEXAS

Approximately 3,500 white Men Are Ordered to Camp Travis, Beginning Feb. 23.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—Orders have been received at the Adjutant General's Department in Texas from Provost Marshal General Crowder for the complete entrainment for Camp Travis of all remaining white men with the current quota for Texas, approximating 3,500 men, during the five day period beginning Feb. 23. Texas' full quota under the first or current draft was 30,545 men, including both white men and negroes. All but approximately 3,500 of the white men have been sent to camps, and of the 8,750 negroes, 4,100 are in camps, leaving 4,650 negroes yet to be sent to camps.

Provost Marshal General Crowder advises that every effort should be made to complete Texas quota from men already classified in Class 1, and to this end to expedite physical examinations of a sufficient number of Class 1 men.

A Hinto to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Spencer P. Smith of the Federal Land Bank of Houston is here making the third appraisement on lands offered as security for loans from this government institution, which is putting out so much cheap money in this country, as well as all over the United States.

CHEERFUL WORDS.

For Many a Snyder Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Snyder readers.

Mrs. O. P. Trueblood, 211 Faught st., Snyder, says: "Several years ago I was troubled by kidney complaint. My back was weak and ached and my kidneys acted irregularly. It didn't take many of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Thompson Drug Co., to help me and they proved entirely satisfactory. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine and I gladly advise their use to anyone."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Trueblood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. R. L. Howell writes from Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia, that he is just as busy as he can be. There are 1200 doctors there and they are in a whirlwind of work all the time.

We are in receipt of a nice personal letter from our young friend Geo. H. Brown, who is now with an ammunition train at Camp Funston Kansas. He says the troops are well clothed, well housed, plenty to eat, and good and fully equipped.

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But ere that Blessed Time shal come as come it surely will,
We've got to Whip, don't forget, those Huns and Kaiser Bill;
And 'The Boys' will help to do it, though may be not 'off-hand,'
With Old Glory going before them, in fights on Sea and Land;
Well, now you'll Wonder what on earth my Junk Pile has to do
With helping Uncle Sam to fight and see the Business through:
So let me say, to hearten you, my Junk Pile 'Does Iits Bit,'
For Uncle Sam's Munitions Plants will get the most of It."
Yourstruly,

W. T. REECE, Manager

Snyder Junk Co.

Mrs. Ben Joe Buchanan of Marfa, who has been visiting in El Paso and Sweetwater arrived in Snyder last Saturday. Ben Joe expects to join her here later for a short visit with the home folks.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

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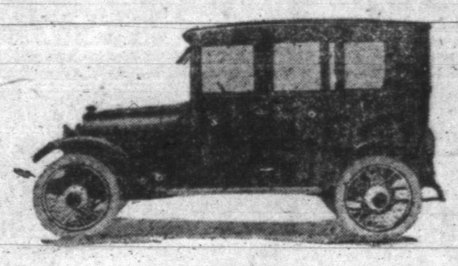

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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT.

Membership in the American Red Cross means service in the cause of humanity. No man, woman or child should think his obligation ended by the payment of the membership fee.

To the 8,000,000 patriotic Americans of the Southwest who joined the American Red Cross during Christman Week, we are calling for active service. Those of you who live in communities where Red Cross Chapters, branches or auxiliaries already exist are urged to affiliate yourselves at once with your local organization. Arrange to give some part of each day to the service of your country. If you who read this are a woman, you can knit, sew, roll bandages or participate in the making of some of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of surgical dressings which will be needed in overwhelming quantities to alleviate the sufferings of our own men.

If you are a man you can support the women in their chapter activities and so help to strengthen the line of khaki which is standing between us and the enemies of peaceful progress. You can render untold service in administrative capacities, advising and helping the women in business-like procedure, and by giving them your financial support. If there is no Red Cross organization in your community your first duty is to organize at once.

There are three types of Red Cross organizations, as follows:

First, the chapter, which is the name given to the county organization. The chapter generally has its headquarters in the chief or most conveniently located town in the county and has a specified jurisdiction. Chapters may be formed upon application of any 10 citizens who form an organization committee and make application to division headquarters for a charter. A minimum membership of 250 in the chapter is desired.

Second, the branch. Branches are located anywhere in the county outside of the headquarters town. The minimum membership for a branch should be 100. The method of organization for branches is similar to that described above, except that branches receive their charters from the already established chapter.

Third, the auxiliary. Any group of 10 or more may organize itself into an auxiliary with the consent of the chapter or branch having jurisdiction over its territory.

Fourth, auxiliaries at large. In localities where the membership does not justify the formation of a chapter auxiliaries at large may be formed with the consent of the division office. These auxiliaries exist until the membership can be recruited to chapter strength, at which time a chapter charter will be granted.

For full information address Mrs. H. M. Morgan, Bureau of Development, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

RED CROSS NEEDS 40,000 NURSES IN WAR ZONE ALONE

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST ARE URGED TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES.

RARE CHANCE FOR PATRIOTS

Those Between the Ages of 21 and 40 Who Can Pass Physical Examination Are Qualified for Enlistment.

Women of the Southwest have a chance to show their patriotism now as never before since the beginning of the war. They have been bravely giving up their sons, fathers, brothers, sweethearts and husbands to fight in the great war; they have knitted thousands of sweaters, helmets, wristlets and mufflers; they have practiced food conservation, bought Liberty bonds, Red Cross memberships, thrift stamps and certificates; they have marched in dozens of parades, attended hundreds of meetings and made hundreds of patriotic talks.

But in few instances have they been given an opportunity to go into the field of the world struggle. This is the path they now have a chance to take.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross, the mobilizing agency for nurses in military service, still is in urgent need of recruits. The Red Cross wants the strong, brave, competent women of the Southwest to step forward and prepare to go to France and help nurse the brave sons of the United States when they fall on the battlefield.

Thousands of Nurses Needed.

This appeal to the Southwest is issued by Miss Lyda Anderson, head of the Nursing Department, Southwestern Division American Red Cross, and should be heard by every woman in this district. The need for more nurses is so acute that the surgeon-general of the United States estimates that within a short time the Red Cross will need 40,000 nurses for the army alone. Besides that, he points out that the Allies also are depending upon the United States to supplement their nursing service.

It is estimated that there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the United States at the present time, meaning graduates of accredited schools. Of this number 16,500 are enrolled Red Cross nurses, the majority of whom are in active service, ready for mobilization or prepared for specific service.

To be a Red Cross nurses one must be a graduate of an accredited school, be between the ages of 21 and 45 and must pass a physical examination. After the necessary 40,000 nurses are drawn from the total number of registered nurses in the country there will be only half enough nurses left here to take care of the civilian needs.

Nursing Is Fine Preparation.

Therefore, the only solution to the problem—the only way to provide sufficient number of nurses to care for the American soldiers in Europe—is for women of the Southwest to answer the call of the Red Cross and say "We will help you fill the necessary number."

There are 75 accredited schools of nursing in this district that will prepare volunteers for service. Two years' duty is required.

Nursing education not only prepares for a large variety of professional fields, but it is an excellent preparation for home and family life and for public service in many ways. Almost upon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as part of her instruction and training. This service to the community will be greatly increased in war time, because the conditions of war, which take wage-earners from the homes and nurses from the civilian hospitals, produce an increased amount of sickness and distress among the civilian population, with decreased facilities for guarding its health.

It might be added that enrollment in the Red Cross does not compel one to go into war service, though there is moral compulsion that one should do so.

When Red Cross nurses are called upon for active duty they receive $50 a month in the United States and $60 a month elsewhere, plus maintenance and traveling expenses.

RED CROSS TO GIVE FIRST-HAND NEWS OF CASUALTIES OF WAR

Persons in the Southwest who have sons, brothers, husbands, fathers and sweethearts at the front will be especially interested in the announcement that the American Red Cross has organized a Bureau of Communication at Washington to give them details of casualties at the front. The bureau will supplement in a personal and humanitarian way the reports of the Statistical Division of the War Department, which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded or missing.

The bureau will be ably presided over by William R. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard College and editor of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine. The information on which it will base its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris, under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, aided by the Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., and 30 assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

The bureau will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported "missing."

Relatives will be given any information of interest or consolation through personal letters. It will be possible for the wounded to send messages in the same way.

The bureau is reporting on all cases that come to its attention. It is probable, however, that with the increase of reports from the front information will be sent only to relatives requesting it, except in cases of those imprisoned or reported "missing."

Through the International Red Cross bureau at Geneva, Switzerland, the list of American [illegible] supplied officially [illegible] ment will be [illegible]

PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MR. M'ADOO

On January 21st Mr. McAdoo issued a personal mes[illegible] holders of Liberty Bonds, in which the following very wise and timely remarks occur. They should be read by every Bond Holder:

"It has been brought to my attention that a large number of patriotic citizens who subscribed to Liberty Loan Bonds of both the first and second issue are being approached from time to time by Agents who have, with too frequent success, induced them to sell their Liberty Loan Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases have been of a very questionable value.

"I therefore warn investors in Liberty Loan Bonds against exchange of these evidences of their patriotism for any securities or so-called securities. While some of the securities, or so-called securities, offered in exchange for Government Bonds are of sound value, there is no doubt that a large percentage of them are worthless.

"I believe it is for the best interests of the people at large, as well as for their actual protection, that they disregard all such offers and hold fast to the best investment in the world, that is, Bonds of their own Goverment.

"It is my earnest hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help he gives his Government is by keeping his Bond as an investment as long as it is possible for him to do so. Where because of misfortune or imperative necessity, the holder of a Liberty Bond is forced to sell, there can, of course, be no objection."

SHALL WE SEE IT THROUGH OR QUIT?

The Government is finding it necessary to call upon us three times within a year to provide by subscriptions to Liberty Loans, sums of money hitherto considered of fabulous proportions. These facts should impress upon us as no mere words could do, the intense seriousness, the stern necessities, of the situation.

Continued acquaintance with the more serious aspects of life is apt to breed indifference, and to distort our mental vision. As the soldier shudders with horror at his first sight of carnage, but later becomes hardened, so are we apt to become complacent under conditions which call actually for increasingly strenuous effort.

The Liberty Loan with its original accompaniments of novelty and noise appealed to our national love of a new sensation. In the Third Campaign much of the novelty will be lacking, but the serious purpose behind the campaign will have grown. Our money was needed when both the First and Second Liberty Loans were floated, but it will be more than ever needed when the Third Loan is called for. Our army has grown, our national pay-roll has grown, the needs of our allies have grown, the necessity of forever banishing the unspeakable menace of Prussianism has grown. No longer can we hope that the entrance of this Country into the struggle will induce an early peace. More arrogant, more desperate than ever the German Government puts forward its impossible claims upon the rights and life of humanity.

Our Government in its growing need is calling upon us to give up our luxuries, is conscripting the lives of our sons, is controlling trade, labor, and prices, with an ever-increasing earnestness and firmness of purpose.

The test of our personal strength of character and determination is at hand. Our Government pleads with us to very earnestly to preach and practice both before and during the next Liberty Loan Campaign a steadfastness of purpose, an unselfish patriotism which shall reflect the spirit of a man who having set his hand to the execution of a necessary task would rather lose that hand than draw it back. This is the spirit of our President, of our Allies—it is surely our own.

FOR SALE
New Mexico Ranches

4600 acres 6 miles from town, has Two dwelling houses, two springs, two reservoirs, and one running creek, well grassed and protected. Price $5.00 per acre.

1955 acres 25 miles from town on good auto highway, 38 acres under ditch balance is pasture, all fenced and watered by three springs and creek, has small house and barn. Price is $5.00 per acre and will give terms.

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For Planting Purposes

Farmers of Scurry County

In making our announcement this year, we want to say that we have very fine Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed that are perfectly reliable. The seed this year are well matured and all culled on the Hill machine that was manufactured for his seed, giving you seed that are as near perfect as possible to get them. Every sack of seed is culled before leaving the warehouse; and after receiving these seed, if they are not up to your expectations we will refund all money paid for them. Now, we want to say that we do not offer these seed in competition with those that were bought elsewhere at various prices and offered to you as planting seed. There are hundreds of bushels shipped each year that never were culled on a machine. Now, we will say and can convince you that one bushel of

Machine Culled Mebane Cotton Seed

will plant more ground and give you a more uniform stand and produce more cotton than one and one-half bushels of common seed. Now, if you are going to buy your seed for planting another year, do so as early as possible as the supply will not last long.

Hoping to have your order for seed, we are yours respectfully,

Ketner Brothers
Snyder, Texas

Seed came direct from F. Hill, Wills Point, Texas.

MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS IN "THE LURE OF AFRICA."

This study will begin Feb. 11. Every woman that can attend is welcome. The study is not denominational and we all need to know more of this much neglected field.

Program.

Scripture lesson, Psalms 91.
"The Lure" by Mrs. Towle.
"The streets of Cairo" Mrs. Boren.
"Victoria Falls" Mrs. Curnutte.
"A Native War Dance" Mrs. Bartlett.
"A Zulu Choir" Mrs. Grantham.
"How Great is Africa?" Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.
"A continent of Great Things." Mrs. Curry.
"A continent of Strange People" Mrs. Higgins.
"Africa and War." Mrs. James.
"A continent of Great Adventure" Mrs. Sed Harris.
"An African Trail" Mrs. Waddill.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks and best wishes to our many friends and to the kind Odd Fellows for their tender care during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson,
Earl Wilson,
Elmer Wilson,
Mrs. Pearl Kyle

Endorsement

MABANK, TEXAS,
County of Kaufman,

January 10, 1918.

We have known for a greatmany years that the peanut was the coming crop for many sandy lands of Texas. We also heartily endorse the plus as outlined by the Texas Peanut Works of Texas and feel no hesitancy in taking an interest in this company and asking our friends and acquaintances to do likewise, believing it to be worthy of any patriotic Texan's closest consideration andsupport.

Yours truly,

Jno. T. Pate, banker; C. F. Olson, banker; W. M. Covey, editor; Jno. Carter, Jr., banker; J. C. Howard, merchant; Walter Tynes, Jr., banker; C. M. Hearn, banker; B. C. Andrews, physician; L. B. Hale, railroad man; H. L. Williams, jeweler; J. W. Flanagan, mecanic; Henry Eubank, merchant; J. F. Foster, merchant; G. C. Osborne, notary public; J. A. Griffin, real estate agent; J. H. Woolverton, mercant; A. E. Morris, mercant; H. P. Powell, mercant; Chas. Monaghan, merchant; F. H. Jarrell, merchant, C. H. Thompson, merchant; Sutton Bros., merchants; W. E. Hart, mercant; E. E. Treadwell, Jr., merchant; John Gayin, blacksmith; W. F. Waggoner, merchant; J. H. Strait, merhcant; Geo. Cockrell ,stockman; D. B. Lewis, real estate; W. J. Adair, marshal; B. F. Holsombeck, farmer; C. C. Hudson, merchant; L. C. Spikes, mayor; R. F. Orman, town clerk; E. F. McShan, ginner; W. E. Butler, ginner; A. J. Tyler, merchant; W. L. Campbell, merchant; E. Morris farmer; T. M. Pippin, farmer; C. P. Williams, farmer; B. F. Lewis, farmer; Russom Mallory, smith; L. W. Treadwell, merchant.

—Mabank Banner.

Gov. Hobby will call the Legislature in special session this month to consider the report of the South [illegible] is nothing yet promised as to statutory prohibition, but strong [illegible] are contemplated to protect [illegible] against booze.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Liver

Calomel loads you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put into the system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. 10¢ quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Notice from Dermott.

The new Dermott Grain store is today unloading three car loads of seed, such as grain of all kinds, Flour, corn meal, clover and prairie hay. A limited amount of cotton seed products. Prices in line with other markets. Come before it is all gone.

Respectfully,
33tf. J. W. RUSSELL.

F. O. Stone Cakes.

J. W. Templeton is again handling the celebrated F. O. Stone Cakes. Guaranteed to be fresh and fine.

Lake of Liquid Gold.

There is an army of captains, majors, corporals and high privates doing the goose-step in and about Coleman. They are not soldiers of "the colors" but oil scouts who are looking to the development of what is believed to be one of the greatest oil fields in the United States.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

They are soldiers of prosperity and mean much to West Texas. They are doing their bit and their is little doubt that they will find what they are seeking. Dame Fortune, camouflaged as petroleum, has undoubtedly been kind to Coleman county and all West Texas, and these soldiers will solve her disguise. There is a lake of liquid gold lying under the terrain of this section. Come to West Texas! —San Angelo Standard.

A cantonment of prosperity soldiers is being now established at Snyder.

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable for 60 cents at any good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS.—"I wish to state to the world that I have rheumatism that I am 48 years old and have had rheumatism most all my life. In executing my duties as a peace officer of this state in the winter of 1910, I was exposed to some very bad weather, which brought on a very severe attack, in fact, it was so bad that I could not ride horseback, and I was compelled to abandon my duties for awhile. I then began a search for a permanent cure, which I did not find until I learned of Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I began taking them about 10 months ago and am satisfied that I am cured. I wish to say in conclusion that I cannot be loud enough in my praise of Dr. Pierce's Anuric."—J. C. Elliott.

OVER THE TOP, FARMERS! OVER THE TOP!

This war cannot be won without the aid of the Farmers.

Why?

Because they represent about 80 per cent of the population of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, in which we live, and it is impossible for the other 20 per cent of the people to carry the financial burden.

The farmer in this section who has done reasonably well last season has indeed a double duty to perform. He has to do his full share towards protecting his business, his home, and his Country, and he has, as a generous open-hearted, broad-minded Southerner to help make up for the probable lack of over-subscription in the drouth-stricken Counties of West and South Texas.

The people of the West and South of Texas will do their share—of that there is no question. They will raise their assigned portion of the Loan, because it is their duty, but we cannot hope for a large over-subscription from them.

An over-subscription from the Eleventh Federal District is called for. On the occasion of the Second Liberty Loan we raised but a little more than we were forced to. Other Districts raised 25 per cent and 50 per cent more than the Government demanded of them. Such a grudging response is unworthy of us and we must improve upon it. Shall it be said that we men who live upon the rich soil of Louisiana, who inhabit the great producing State of Texas, the progressive State of New Mexico, who wrest the wealth from the ground of Arizona, or who have opened up the great possibilities of Oklahoma, possess less patriotism than our neighbors? It is unthinkable!

We have a big task ahead, but we will meet it. Let us plan, and look ahead, and let us start doing it right now, in order that this great old South West may shine as a bright star in the firmament of patriotism when our Country calls.

FARMERS AND SHIPS

Two things which do not appear to have very much to do with each other. And yet they have.

It is not sufficient merely to produce goods, they must be marketed, and ships are necessary to the farmer unless he wishes to be cut off from the best of all markets of the world —Europe.

Just as an automobile is a good thing for hauling produce to nearby towns and freight cars are necessary to haul the produce to the great grain centers, so ships are necessary to market the produce of the farmers.

We have been losing ships in great numbers, and so have our Allies. These must be replaced. The farmer knows what would happen if the freight cars on the railroads were burned up—he would be cut off from the market. Ships are just as important and necessary as freight cars.

Several Million Dollars of the amount subscribed to the Liberty Loan is being used by The United States Government to provide a fleet of freight vessels to maintain our trade with Europe. It follows that in subscribing to the Liberty Loan, the farmer is putting money into his own business, with Uncle Sam as a partner, with a certain knowledge that he will receive 4 per cent interest on his money, and that his principal will be used for his own trade convenience and expansion. Was there ever a clearer case of an investment profitable in two distinct ways?

The German Government have realized the necessity of providing a merchant fleet and recently have set aside Thirty-five Million Dollars for the building of ships, which are to be delivered as soon as possible after Peace is declared. Let us at least be as wise as the Germans.

To every farmer there will be offered during the next few months this sensible Business like proposition to take Uncle Sam into partnership in his business. [illegible] Liberty Bonds when he has [illegible] money to put into such [illegible]

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

NURSING SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

The Bureau of Nursing Service opens wide the door to a professional career full of satisfaction and distinction. The number of registered trained nurses in this country is barely adequate in times of peace, and there is every indication that the demand for experienced nurses will continue for many years after the war has ended. It is of vital importance now that women in great numbers be enrolled in this service. Our schools of nursing, our civil hospitals are to women what the training camps are to officers and men. Hundreds of nurses have already been drafted. The supply will be utterly inadequate unless qualified women rally in large numbers to this call of duty.

The Surgeon-General of the United States Army has stated that 40,000 trained Red Cross nurses will be needed to minister to our army before another year has passed. The War Department and the Red Cross therefore call upon the womanhood of America to enter at once upon a course of training. The emergency is so great that the training course has been reduced from three years to two, and the age limit for Red Cross service which formerly ranged between the ages of 25 to 40 has now been extended to embrace all between the ages of 18 and 45. Excellent training courses are available at all the large hospitals throughout the country.

Nursing education not only prepares for a large variety of professional fields, but is an excellent preparation for home and family life and for public service in many ways.

Almost upon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as a part of her instruction and training.

Life in most schools is healthy, wholesome, simple and regular. It is full of vivid human interest, the student sharing in deepest realities of life.

The graduate of a good school steps at once into regular professional life and work with an assured livelihood. No weary struggle to get a foothold—to show what she can do. The hospital has carried her over that stage. Her work is ready and waiting for her if she successfully completes her training.

The student is at no expense for tuition, board, lodging, laundry, uniform, etc., in the great majority of schools. Only a few schools charge a tuition fee for preparatory course. The student is also cared for in illness.

Salaries compare favorably with salaries of other trained women. In some fields they are higher than the average. Especially is this true of teaching and administrative work either in institutions or in public health nursing. Opportunities for advancement are many and steadily increasing.

Our schools of nursing, our civil hospitals, are to women what the training camps are to officers and men. Hundreds of nurses have already been drafted. The supply will be utterly inadequate unless our qualified women rally in large numbers to this call of duty. Enroll as a student and begin your preparation to meet your country's need for large numbers of highly trained nurses—not only for war service under the American Red Cross, but also for peace service of the greatest importance.

Hospitals and schools of nursing need an ample student nursing service, composed of well-educated, high-principled, capable and devoted young women who are in training to become expert, skilled, competent nurses. All hospitals and schools of nursing must select from these their superintendents and assistants, supervisors or head nurses and principals, instructors and lecturers.

Public health nursing needs in large numbers well-qualified nurses for the following well-defined fields of work: Bedside care of the sick in their homes, care of babies and prenatal instruction of mothers, supervision of health of school children, instruction and care of tuberculous patients in their homes, nursing and welfare work in industrial plants, mental hygiene work, hospital social service.

In all these fields there is an increasing demand for administrators, supervisors and teachers. These posts call for women of superior ability and high educational qualifications.

General conditions for admission are: (a) Those personal qualities required in a life of responsible service for others; (b) graduation from good high or private school; (c) good health; (d) proper age—should not be under 20 years (if possible) and not over 35 (about the limit).

For further information address Lyda Anderson, Director Nursing Service, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

WEAR YOUR RED CROSS BUTTON

The little button which was given to you when you joined the Red Cross stands for something. It means that you are one of twenty-two millions in the United States, one-fifth of the entire population of the country, who are helping to win the war for America and her Allies. It means that you believe in humanity and democracy. It is the insignia of one of the most potent agencies for good in the world. Every member of the American Red Cross is a privileged person, for it is a privilege to belong to this most wonderful organization. Show that you esteem it a privilege by wearing on the lapel of your coat or on your dress the white button with the Red Cross. Wear it every day and wear it where others cannot fail to see it!

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

The Bureau of Supplies might be called the American Red Cross Dry Goods Company, for it purchases through its Washington office tremendous quantities of all materials which are needed for making the various articles manufactured in Red Cross Workrooms. Through the advantage of this centralized buying plan, Chapters are enabled to purchase materials at exceedingly low costs.

The Bureau of Supplies specializes in materials needed for all surgical dressings, in yarn for knitting and some of the materials for the more important of the refugee garments, and especially the large quantities of materials for pajamas, bed shirts, bed socks, bathrobes, bed jackets, and the more important articles for hospital and patients' use.

The Bureau of Supplies' business is handled in exactly the same way that any large dry goods business would be handled, and since its establishment some six months ago has become one of the large dry goods businesses of the Southwest. Chapters find it convenient to purchase from the Bureau of Supplies owing to the fact that prices are attractive, and that all materials sold are Red Cross standards, the materials being the proper weight and texture.

Through the patriotic spirit and co-operation of local dealers, many Chapters are enabled to buy the materials they need, more especially those for hospital garments and patients' clothing, through their local merchants, who sell to them at special Red Cross prices.

Chapters are showing that they have a great understanding of business methods, as they have learned that owing to the scarcity of materials, due to war causes, and owing to the great congestion of the railroads, it takes a longer time than usual for shipments to reach points, and for this reason they have put business methods into use and have learned that they must anticipate their needs in order [illegible] to get into [illegible]

Another end of the Bureau of Supplies is the examining, repacking and shipping of all the articles the Chapters make. These are assembled at the St. Louis warehouse, there opened, examined and properly sorted, and shipped to Eastern ports for use abroad, or else sent to the cantonments to cover the needs of those of our men in service in this country.

At present the Bureau of Supplies has over 100 people in its employ besides some 30 volunteers. It occupies a warehouse with 50,000 square feet of space, which is far larger than the ordinary business houses, and is in every way equipped to be of an aid and service which equals the intensity of the women workers. Through the combination of the volunteer workers of the Chapters and the American Red Cross Bureau of Supplies, the Red Cross now is the largest garment and bandage supply factory in the world.

Through the increased membership there are 24,000,000 volunteers available, and reports indicate that the new membership is going to be as active in participation as the older members.

For further information, address

HORACE M. SWOPE,
[illegible]

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

YOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor—just as good as a pipe.

IT'S TOASTED

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The mose common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Senators were busy all last week preparing speeches on the War cabinet bill and then a strong force bobbed up to rule out all speech making.

The Hicks 1918 Almanac

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes for many years the Assistant Editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before, for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthy family magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription priceis a dollar a year, including a copy of the Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Works Publishing Co. 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Excursion Rates.

Santa Fe

Round Trip 90 day tickets to Alpine, Aransas Pass, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios and Port Lavaca, also other points east. For particulars phone 253.

C. F. ROWDEN

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Office up-stairs in Harris Building on north side of square
Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS

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Dentist
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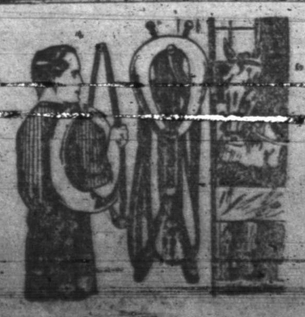
Snyder, Texas

RIGID INSPECTION

If an inner tube after we have vulcanized it will fail to disclose any weakness or damaged parts. Our process is more than repairing; it is restoring damaged tubes to their original newness. It saves the cost of new tubes which in these days of soaring prices is a matter worth serious consideration by everybody.

FULLILOVE GARAGE
Snyder, Texas



FOR CARRIAGE PAIR OR TRUCK TEAM

for buggy or any other horse we are prepared to supply the very best harness the money will buy and far better than the common run of harness at the price. Put us to the test and you'll be glad you did.

H. P. SHAYHORN
[illegible]

Headache? Constipated? Bilious?

If you are, a good internal cleansing will likely make you feel better. Get a good Fountain Syringe. Use it frequently, and prevent the attacks. Get a "Wearever"---you wont find a better one.

THOMPSON DRUG COMPANY

The county Central Board of trustees, B. C. Dodson, A. Rhoades and M. A. Grimes were in business session here Monday and in consultation with Supt. Howell were fixing up the school [illegible] county.

Presiding Elder J. S. Ostwald preached Sunday at the Methodist church here.

J. H. Byrd was here Monday from Dunn just looking around.

Joe R. Wilson of the Hermleigh country was here Tuesday and moved his Signal date up a full year. You are going to hear more about him before July comes and goes.

See the [illegible] Victor Dodson building tonight, February 8, 7:45.

Mrs. Maud Wiley of El Paso was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Ingle.

J. C. Jurick is a new citizen in Scurry county, coming here from Coleman. He starts out right by taking the Snyder Signal and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Anton and Emil Lapour of the Plainview community were of Snyder parties and had the paper lined up to them for another year. They are worthy sons of the late Anton Lapour, who was always a good friend of the Signal.

The Palm Cafe opens Friday, Feb. 22

Basement First State Bank — **Marma D. Looney, Manager**

$10 reward for any radiator we fail to repair.

J. T. BELL & CO.

Phone 87.

If you want to buy hay, see W. A. Doak and J. M. Doak. 32tf.

Mrs. P. J. Ingle of Route 1 has the thanks of the Signal for renewal.

Bro. J. R. Plant of Hermleigh came in Wednesday and left the coin to help the cause along.

Jodie Ziegler left last Monday for camp Bowie to enlist in the army service. His brother Charlie, enlisted in November and is supposed to be now at Camp Green.

Com Ezell was here Wednesday with his hand done up in medicated bandages and when asked what hurt him, he said, "A snake bit him."

W. T. Thompson has recently came into possession of an old day book in which his first school teacher kept a record of school attendance The book shows the first day W. T. over went to school. It was in April 1874. Along with him were Lee Patterson, J. W. Stimson and others who have since come out from Collin to Scurry county.

It seems that most of our farmers have all the Cotton seed they will probably need, or have arranged to get them. The bankers and merchants here are ready to supply the demand.

Notice to Customers.

This is to advise that I am at present supplying my customers with milk exclusively from my own cows, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, and guarantee it to be pure and clean, you will be convinced of this fact if you are a patron. Any derogatory reports will be explained with pleasure, should you be informed that we are not practicing the most sanitary methods in the conduct of our dairy. For further information ask me.

T. J. Gassaway, Prop.,
The Snyder Dairy.

The Old Confederate Vets met Monday afternoon in the District Court room and had a very pleasant short session. Several of these old men are just now feeling like they want to attend the next re-union which will be held at Oklahoma City.

Miss Effie Riley who has been attending the C. I. A. at Denton has come home. Her health made it necessary for her to leave school before the close of the term.

Tax Collelor S. T. Elza reports a total of 1512 poll taxes paid in Scurry county this year. This is nearly 100 less than last year. There were 24 exemption this year, one more than last year. The falling off in poll taxes is due to so many of our young men having been called away to the war.

Lon Graham left Wednesday on a business mission over east.

At Cozy Theatre Feb. 8th.

"The Question" 5 reels.

Jinks "In the Plumber," comedy.

February 9th Saturday matinee and night.

"Whom the Gods Destroy," 5 reels

"Kernel Nutt Prince Tango" comedy.

The Womanless Wedding will be given at the Caton-Dodson Building Friday evening Feb. 8th, 7:45. The wedding is under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge. The Red Cross is not in any way connected with or responsible for its management. A part of the profits will be given to a worthy cause.

Owing to the seating capacity of the ditarict court room it was decided to have the Womanless Wedding at Caton-Dodson building, the east part of which has recently been vacated. In case the crowd cannot be accommodated there will be two performances. The building will be heated. Prices 25c children, 35c for adults.

E. P. Deloach came in from Ira, Tuesday to get the latest war news. He thinks that every congressman who wants to hinder war progress ought to be impeached.

ALL KINDS OF JUNK. AM LOCATED AT THE OLD SNYDER BOTTLING WORKS STAND AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR JUNK.

SNYDER JUNK COMPANY.
PHONE 11. 4tp.

The county tax collector at Georgetown has been arrested on an indictment charging perjury.

Judge C. R. Buchanan spent a part of last week in Amarillo taking the bar examination. He said after coming home, he wouldn't know for several days how he comes out. He wrote up a dollar's worth of paper in answering questions, but the committee had yet to pass on his answers.

Every farmer should make an effort to increase his production of poultry, hogs, and cattle at least 40 per cent, and sheep and goats should be added. Poultry products, dairy products, and meat products are higher than ever before and they are becoming more and more difficult to procure.

I want your scrap iron. I am a native and will appreciate your orders to come and get anything you have in the Junk line.

36 E. M. Kimble, Snyder, Tex

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods company have heretofore occupied two store rooms, but owing to the slack down in business they have reduced the size of the stock and moved it all into one room. They want it understood that though reduced in size the quality and variety have not been lowered.

Joe Taylor a bought an interest with N. M. Harpole in the grocery business.

Junior Union Program.

Song "I am Thine, O, Lord."
Prayer.
"Whiter Than Snow."
Roll Call.
Minutes, Business, Announcements
Scripture Reading, Psalms 79:1-9, Allyn Kemp.
Why the Captivity was necessary, Willie Mae Wilks.
Memory verse in concert, Psalms 137:1.
What the Jews may have Remembered, Contest by all Juniors.
Leaders ten minutes.
Song, "Jesus Will."
Closing prayer, Violet Grayum.

Germany threatens to put strikers to death, and we believe Germany will do it if he is left to his diabolical inclination.

O. F. Darby went to Fort Worth last week to see his mother who is quite old and feeble. At that time she seemed to be failing and her son was notified and hastened to her bedside. After a day or two she seemed much better.

For High Class Tinning and Plumbing service see

J. T. BELL & CO.
Phone 87.

J. L. Spiller was here Monday from Sweetwater.

The burning out of a flue at the Scarborough place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning caused a little excitement but there was no damage.

Junk, Junk, Junk!

I have been in the junk business in Snyder since last August and have paid the people of Scurry county more than $4,000 for junk, and am still buying it at the highest market price in American money, handled by a home man. Remember me when you have anything in the jnuk line.

E. M Kimble, Snyder, Tex.

Removal Notice

This is to advise the public that I have moved my shoe repair shop to the building formerly occupied by Baird's Harness shop at rear of Cross Carlisle on east Bridge street.

36 P. Benbenek.

Epworth League Program.

Leader Lois Waddill.
Roll call answered by one of the Miracles of the Old Testament.
Scripture Reading.
Song. Prayer.
How Habits help and hinder. Leona Strayhorn.
Pointed Sayings, Lois Curnutte.
Preparing for the Sabbath, Ex. 16;21.30, Jewell Watts.
Kinder—That's What I'd Be, Josie Doak.

A. C. Prewitt of the R. S. & P. office has gone to Roscoe to work awhile in the General office. The regular office force there has been reduced by one of the men going to the war and another nursing a case of measles.

Sweetwater reported out of coal last Saturday.

High Grade Valentines, H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician

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We Represent the Government in the sale of Thrift and War Saving Stamps

This is the Time for Every Citizen to Support the United States Government

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WE HAVE JOINED THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE GREATER FINANCIAL STABILITY AND STRENGTH TO THE MEMBER BANKS AND PROTECTION TO THEIR DEPOSITORS. YOU CAN GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO THIS GREAT GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISE AND ALSO OBTAIN ITS PROTECTION FOR YOUR MONEY BY BECOMING ONE OF OUR DEPOSITORS.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal [illegible]

SNYDER, [illegible] TEXAS

Presbyterian Aid Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Aid and Mission society will be held with Mrs. D. A. Clark, Monday Feb. 11th, 3:00 p. m. Program as follows:

Devotional, led by president.
Roll Call, Missionary News items.
New Testament Study text, Chapters 7 and 8, Led by Teacher of Study Course.
Annual Election of Officers.
Other business.
Dismiss with Circle of Prayer.

Rev. W. B. Caperton preached at Bethel last Sunday filling the appointment of the pastor, Rev. Cherry who was sick at his home at Fluvanna.

Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses. Will be in my office till Feb. 14th. I. E. Smith, M. D. 36

F. O. Stone Cakes.

J. W. Templeton is again handling the celebrated F. O. Stone Cakes. Guaranteed to be fresh and fine.

W. L. Rhoades stays with the Signal through thick and thin. That's one of the several reasons why we like him.

Rev. A. W. Wadill was in Stamford this week.

Miss Ina Davis of Abilene visited in Snyder last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBurnett of Brownfield were here the past week on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas.

Mr. C. P. Heath is on a [illegible] trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. Liv. Davis and Miss May McClinton left Wednesday for the markets where they will [illegible] for the spring and summer trade at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Watch the Signal for announcements regarding the new arrival of goods.

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One can hardly pass about town now without running up against a government official. Fred Grayum has been made food supervisor for Snyder and Pete Thrane is appointed to look after supply, conservation and prices of coal.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 5, 1918

Fowler, Miss Annie.
Fuller, M. B.
Moore, Mrs. Hattie.
Taplin, Mrs. D. T.
Thomas, Nowell E.
Thoms, Mrs. Geo. E.

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Respectfully,
E. B. Barnes, P. M.

We o not try to gain the confidence of our customers; we only "take care" with every prescription we fill and with every thing we send out of our store. We know our business and attend to it right, and people have "given" us their confidence.

We prize highly the "rush" this community has in us, and we shall not abuse it. We shall keep right on [illegible] our customers right, and doing our work in such a way that in our store you can "Always Rely" on what you buy.

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